

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,041,109 granted March 21, 2000 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM HAVING SEPARATE
SWITCH INTELLIGENCE AND SWITCH FABRIC**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on January 24, 2002 as United States Reissue Application Number 10/054,245 and was amended on January 24, 2002, August 13, 2003, October 21, 2004, August 24, 2006, December 21, 2006 (December 21, 2006 amendment was entered on February 20, 2007), and September 4, 2007.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby declare that:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

While I believe that the error noted in the original reissue declaration is still being corrected in the reissue application, further clarification to support this Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application is provided herein.

I verily believe that the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below.

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he/she had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reasons of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below:

The claims of the issued patent claim less than we had the right to claim because the attorney in charge of the application failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention. Specifically, independent claim 1 recited an apparatus that included a switch fabric, a switch intelligence, a switch fabric proxy service and a feature processor. The apparatus of claim 1 is patentable without requiring a switch fabric.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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